

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original) A Nelumbinis Semen extract having antidepressive activity, which is prepared by extracting Nelumbinis Semen with hot water.
2. (Orginal) The Nelumbinis Semen extract having antidepressive activity according to claim 1, wherein the hot water extraction is carried out at 80-100°C for 1-3 hours.
3. (Original) The Nelumbinis Semen extract having antidepressive activity according to claim I, which is prepared by a method further comprising, after the hot water extraction, filtering a resulting extract to be concentrated and freeze-drying a resulting concentrate.
4. (Original) The Nelumbinis Semen extract having antidepressive activity according to claim 1, wherein the hot water extraction is carried out under reflux.
5. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition for treating depression, comprising the Nelumbinis Semen extract prepared according to ~~any one of claims-~~ claim 1 to 4 as an effective component.
6. (Currently Amended) A health food for treating depression, comprising the Nelumbinis Semen extract prepared according to ~~any one of claims-~~ claim 1 to 4 as an effective component.
7. (New) A pharmaceutical composition for treating depression, comprising the Nelumbinis Semen extract prepared according to claim 2 as an effective component.
8. (New) A pharmaceutical composition for treating depression, comprising the Nelumbinis Semen extract prepared according to claim 3 as an effective component.
9. (New) A pharmaceutical composition for treating depression, comprising the Nelumbinis Semen extract prepared according to claim 4 as an effective component.
10. (New) A health food for treating depression, comprising the Nelumbinis Semen extract prepared according to claim 2 as an effective component.
11. (New) A health food for treating depression, comprising the Nelumbinis Semen extract prepared according to claim 3 as an effective component.

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12. (New) A health food for treating depression, comprising the Nelumbinis Semen extract prepared according to claim 4 as an effective component.